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UNITED STATES SENATE

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 1952

Dear Mr. Pforzheimer:

Enclosed is a copy of Senator Moody's letter to [redacted] which, we hope, will resolve the [redacted] controversy peacefully and quietly. It is my personal impression that [redacted] will probably choose to follow the Senator's recommendation re action at the forthcoming convention in [redacted]

It was a pleasure working with you on this case. I certainly appreciated your patience and understanding in handling this matter as equitably as you did. It is my hope that we may meet some time under more auspicious circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

s/ W.A.
Walter Adams
Legislative Consultant
to Senator Blair Moody

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Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have received from Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, Legislative Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency, with reference to the case of your [redacted]

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On the basis of my discussions with the Agency, and the three-cornered correspondence in this matter, I believe the case should now be considered closed. I am satisfied that the cancellation of the CIA program in question was undertaken for other than security reasons, and that no adverse inference concerning [redacted] loyalty can be drawn from said cancellation. I think the Agency has given you effective assurances to that effect when it informed you that

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[redacted] has been assured in writing that the cancellation of our summer program was without prejudice to him or to his possible future employment by any agency of government....It is redundant, but I can add that the Agency's action should not be construed as reflecting adversely on the loyalty or integrity of the men who would have been hired had the program not been cancelled." This assurance on the part of CIA is all that it is authorized, under law, to give you. While it is unfortunate that this potentially unpleasant incident ever took place, I know that appropriate action is being taken to preclude similar occurrences in the future.

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In view of the cooperation and understanding which the Agency has shown in preventing a possible injustice to [redacted] [redacted] and the other interested parties, I trust that you will desist from publicizing this incident at the forthcoming convention of the Political Science Association. No conceivable good can come of such action, except to cause embarrassment to one of the most vital organs in our defense establishment. I know that, in view of the amends which have been made, your good judgement will militate against pressing for a motion of censure by the Association. I hope you agree that, as things stand now, all parties concerned should be satisfied with the outcome.

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If there is any way in which I can be of assistance to you or [redacted] in the future, please do not hesitate to let me [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

s/ Blair Moody
Blair Moody
U.S. Senator

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